Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:
District of NJ
(State)
Case number (if known): 17-17823 Chapter 11

17-17823 VFP

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
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Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. **Debtor's name**
   Hopewell Baptist Church of Newark, Inc.

2. **All other names debtor used in the last 8 years**
   Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business as* names

3. **Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)**
   22-3064581

4. **Debtor's address**

Principal place of business	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business
17 Muhammad Ali Avenue	
Number Street	Number Street
	P.O. Box
Newark, N.J. 07108	
City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code
Essex	Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business
County	Number Street
	City State ZIP Code

5. **Debtor's website (URL)**

6. **Type of debtor**
   ☑ Corporation (including Limited L
   ☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
   ☐ Other. Specify:

Case # : 17-17823-+11
Debtor.: HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW
Chapter: +11

Filed : April 18, 2017 14:11:21
Deputy : CAMMY GINGERELLI
Receipt: 532177
Amount : $1,717.00

Debtor ______________________ Case number (if known) ______________________
Name

7. Describe debtor's business

A. *Check one*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☑ None of the above

B. *Check all that apply*

- ☑ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9
- ☑ Chapter 11. *Check all that apply*
  - ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than $2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
  - ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
  - ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
  - ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
  - ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
  - ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.
- ☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

- ☑ No
- ☐ Yes. District ______ When ______ (MM / DD / YYYY) Case number ______
  District ______ When ______ (MM / DD / YYYY) Case number ______

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

- ☑ No
- ☐ Yes. Debtor ______ Relationship ______
  District ______ When ______ (MM / DD / YYYY)
  Case number, if known ______

Debtor ______________________ Case number (if known) ______________________
Name

11. Why is the case filed in *this district*?

Check all that apply:

☑ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☑ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? *(Check all that apply.)*

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? ______________________

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

☐ Other ______________________

Where is the property? ______________________
Number Street

____

______________________ City State ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency ______________________

Contact name ______________________

Phone ______________________

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☑ 1-49	☐ 1,000-5,000	☐ 25,001-50,000
☐ 50-99	☐ 5,001-10,000	☐ 50,001-100,000
☐ 100-199	☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ More than 100,000
☐ 200-999		

15. Estimated assets

☐ $0-$50,000	☑ $1,000,001-$10 million	☐ $500,000,001-$1 billion
☐ $50,001-$100,000	☐ $10,000,001-$50 million	☐ $1,000,000,001-$10 billion
☐ $100,001-$500,000	☐ $50,000,001-$100 million	☐ $10,000,000,001-$50 billion
☐ $500,001-$1 million	☐ $100,000,001-$500 million	☐ More than $50 billion

Debtor ______________________ Case number (if known) ______________________
Name

16. **Estimated liabilities**

- ❑ $0-$50,000
- ❑ $50,001-$100,000
- ❑ $100,001-$500,000
- ❑ $500,001-$1 million
- ☑ $1,000,001-$10 million
- ❑ $10,000,001-$50 million
- ❑ $50,000,001-$100 million
- ❑ $100,000,001-$500 million
- ❑ $500,000,001-$1 billion
- ❑ $1,000,000,001-$10 billion
- ❑ $10,000,000,001-$50 billion
- ❑ More than $50 billion

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to $500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. **Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor**

- The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 04/17/2017
MM / DD / YYYY

X [signature] Jason Guice
Signature of authorized representative of debtor Printed name

Title President

18. **Signature of attorney**

X [signature] Date 4/17/17
Signature of attorney for debtor MM / DD / YYYY

William J. Jeffery
Printed name
Law office of William Jeffery-PA
Firm name
P.O. Box 1764
Number Street
Newark NJ
City State ZIP Code
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Contact phone Email address

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Bar number State

Debtor 1 ______ First Name Middle Name Last Name | Case number (if known) ______

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

x [signature] Date 4 11 7 17
Signature of Attorney for Debtor MM / DD / YYYY

William J. Jefferey
Printed name

Law office of William J. Jefferey
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